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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**EARLY-STAGE MULTIPOTENTIAL STEM CELLS IN COLONIES OF BONE
MARROW STROMAL CELLS**

which is:

an Original; or
a Continuation, Divisional, or Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. ____.
Anticipated Group/Art Unit: ____ or Class ___, Subclass ____.
 This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application
No. ___, filed ____.

Enclosed are:

Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 21 pages.
 Newly unexecuted Declaration (original/copy).
 Copy of Declaration from prior application.
 Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
 4 sheets of drawings (formal) plus one copy.
 Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 Computer readable copy Paper Copy (____ pages)
 Verified Statement.
 Under PTO-1595 cover sheet, an assignment of the invention.
 Certified copy(ies) of ____ Application No(s). ____ filed ____ is/are filed:
 herewith or in prior application ____.
 Applicants, by their undersigned attorney, claim Small Entity Status under 37
C.F.R. §1.27 as an Independent Inventor, or a Small Business Concern, or
 a Non-Profit Organization.
 Preliminary Amendment.
 Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and cited references.
 Other: ____.

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CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	BASIC FEE: \$355				BASIC FEE: \$710	
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[] Multiple Dependent Claims Present			\$135	\$	OR	\$270	\$	
			TOTAL	\$ 355.00	OR	TOTAL	\$	

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